

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As an u	ındersigned i	nventor,	I hereby d	eclare that:		
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I believ	e (check one	[X] []	I am a jo	original, first and sole inventor int inventor and the below named i riginal and first inventors	nventors a	e the
of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Weather-proof Spring Post , the specification of which:						
(check	(check one) [] is attached hereto. [X] was filed on September 29, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/673,637 and was amended on					
I further declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.						
I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter which is claimed as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.						
I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application identified below:						
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